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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 48th Saturday in 1906 (1st December 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
								Seers	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station			30 97						
	" City & Taluk		47	40 6	33 84	+ 6 22				
	Hoskote		38	38 96	32 55	+ 6 41				
	Dodballapur		23	33 55	31 76	+ 1 79				
	Nelamangala		28	38 11	31 29	+ 6 82	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·59
	Kankanhalli		33	33 13	29 27	+ 3 86				
	Magadi		51	45 20	32 10	+13 10	Ragi	15·50	15·50	18·44
	Channapatna		32	39 85	31 69	+ 8 16	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
	Anekal	2	73	39 51	34 28	+ 5 23	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·04
	Devanhalli		33	35 90	30 88	+ 5 2				
	Closepet		46	45 24	32 24	+13 ...				
	District average...		41	38 95	32	+ 6 95				
KOLAR.	Kolar		33	30 86	24 93	+ 5 92				
	Bowringpet	2	39	26 40	28 67	— 2 27				
	Chintamani		26	21 55	25 9	— 3 54	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·50
	Mulbagal		37	29 95	30 58	— 0 63				
	Sidlaghatta		37	27 94	29 14	— 1 20	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·30
	Chikballapur		22	31 4	32 96	— 1 92	Kulthi	11·50	13·00	...
	Bagepalli		36	28 28	22 77	+ 5 51	Kadale	9·00	10·00	8·25
	Goribidnur		33	27 48	27 15	+ 0 33				
	Malur		26	32 56	28 74	+ 3 82				
	Srinivaspur	11	1	32 76	27 84	+ 4 92				
	Gudibanda		33	36 18	30 67	+ 5 51				
	District average...	1	31	29 54	28 5	+ 1 49				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur		16	42 15	38 23	+ 3 93				
	Maddagiri		37	32 88	26 55	+ 6 33				
	Chiknayakanhalli		23	32 52	27 14	+ 5 38	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·25
	Sira		15	27 93	23 79	+ 4 14				
	Gubbi		14	31 10	28 18	+ 2 92	Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·20
	Tiptur		35	39 6	24 75	+14 94	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada		17	17 18	20 59	— 3 41	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·13
	Kunigal		19	44 14	30 3	+14 11				
	Koratagere		27	28 6	24 77	+ 3 83				
	Turuvekere		28	29 31	25 54	+ 3 77				
	District average...		23	32 55	26 98	+ 5 57				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE	Mysore	...	...	...	38	26	77	26	5	+0	72		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	11	...	53	38	41	30	47	—2	6			
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	51	22	97	26	52	—3	55	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·0	9·62
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	31	28	9	29	90	—1	81	Ragi	14·00	14·00	18·03
	Yedatore	...	...	...	..	5	2	90	25	69	—3	79	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	..	22	33	80	40	44	—6	64	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·59
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	22	29	21	24	9	+5	12				
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	39	18	88	26	44	—7	50				
	T.-Narsipur	...	..	...	...	26	21	48	26	...	—4	52				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	58	31	38	27	51	+3	87				
	Mandya	...	..	...	...	43	25	63	26	26	—0	63				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	53	30	35	29	97	+0	38				
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	57	29	51	25	65	+3	86				
	District average...	...	...	1	..	38	26	79	28	7	—1	28				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	...	41	35	5	34	93	+0	12				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	62	78	85	93	67	—14	82				
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	42	32	44	36	12	—3	68				
	Belur	...	...	...	...	14	34	3	40	77	—6	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	9·80
	Channarayapatna	...	..	...	..	51	28	38	24	83	+3	55	Ragi	20·00	18·00	21·48
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	27	32	43	25	45	+6	98	Kulthi	13·00	12·00	..
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	38	28	81	27	1	+1	80	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·85
	Alur	...	...	...	...	43	47	63	40	36	+7	27				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	39	39	70	40	38	—0	68				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	10	38	23	37	15	+1	8				
	Channagiri	...	..	...	...	6	35	30	28	27	+7	3	Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	8·50	10·66
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	3	20	82	24	61	—3	79	Ragi	15·50	15·50	24·58
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	3	27	45	37	21	—9	76	Kulthi	11·50	12·50	...
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	19	44	99	61	26	—16	27				
	Sagar	...	...	...	..	6	68	5	81	92	—13	87				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	..	...	...	...	9	86	29	100	16	—13	87				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	10	93	5	122	73	—29	68				
	Kumsi	...	...	.	.	1	38	16	42	21	—4	5				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	7	50	26	59	50	—9	24				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	.	...	...	...	57	36	66	35	2	+1	64				
	Kadur	..	..	..	...	39	22	90	22	32	+0	58	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·90
	Tarikere	..	...	...	...	52	38	1	37	86	+0	15				
	Koppa	.	...	...	...	35	92	24	130	42	—38	18	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·10
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	31	72	99	103	10	—30	11	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	..	26	54	25	66	83	—12	58	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·70
	Sringeri	.	...	...	...	39	115	1	156	77	—41	76				
	District average...	..	..	...	...	40	61	72	78	90	—17	18				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	.	..	...	.	13	28	32	23	..	+5	32				
	Challakere	...	...	...	.	11	21	2	16	79	+4	23	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·21
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	5	20	96	19	24	+1	72				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	13	26	7	22	24	+3	83	Ragi	18·00	18·00	22·10
	Davangere	..	...	...	..	9	21	25	25	43	—4	18	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	..
	Molakalmuru	...	...	..	...	12	26	92	25	19	+1	73	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·70
	Jagalur	..	...	...	...	4	23	6	20	38	+2	68	Cholum	18·00	18·00	18·60
	Hosdurga	..	...	...	..	4	30	53	20	9	+10	44				
	Harihar	..	...	...	...	11	27	99	20	83	+7	16				
	District average...	...	...			9	25	12	21	46	+3	66				
	Provincial average...	..	...	..	..	28	38	8	39	42	—1	34				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grain—	Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
	Ragi	25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Harvesting of ragi.
Standing crops fair.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Ragi throughout the district, paddy in Bangalore, ground nut in Devanhalli.
10. Prospects of the season good.
11. Public health generally good. Except for cholera in a part of Kankanhalli, small-pox in a part of Devanhalli and fever in Channapatna town and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops good.
Crops sown.—Vysakhi paddy in Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and potatoes in Chikballapur.
Crops harvested.—Vysakhi paddy in Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur; Kartika paddy in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; grount nut in Chintamani; and ragi throughout the district.
10. Prospects good. Food stocks available.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition.
Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; kadale in Maddagiri and Sira; and cholum in Sira.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in all taluks; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; haraka in Maddagiri; savé and navane in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Pavagada; and sugar-cane in Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere.
10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is insufficient in Maddagiri. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good, except for fever in Tiptur town.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition.
Crops sown.—Nil.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in Mysore, Nagamangala, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Mandya; paddy in Yedatore; and ragi, samé and haraka in Krishnarajpete.
Lands are being ploughed in Gundlupet for sowing kar-seeds.
Outturn of crops is estimated as follows:—

Krishnarajpete—Ragi	... ...	10 to 12 annas.
Malvalli—Ragi	... ...	8 to 12 „
Samé and haraka	... ...	6 to 12 „
T.-Narsipur—Paddy	... ...	8 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient for the present.
11. Public health generally good, except for cholera at Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram in Channarayapatna.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks. Doddaragi in Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere. Sugar-cane in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur; and green and black grams in Hole-Narsipur. Standing crops good.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rainfall has been insufficient for kulthi and other crops in Hassan and Arkalgud. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague at Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna, and small-pox at Manjarabad and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle healthy except for mouth disease prevailing at Hassan. Water and pasture available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks. Paddy in all the taluks, ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Sagar; cholum in Honnali and Shikarpur; samé in Honnali are being harvested. Arecanut is being picked in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

12. Fodder and pasture are available. Cattle generally healthy. In parts of Sagar and Nagar cattle are reported to be suffering from murrain.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing paddy crop in Koppa, Mudgere, Tarikere and Chikmagalur; ragi, in Mud- and Tarikere; sugar-cane in Koppa, Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur; arecanut in Koppa, Sringeri and Mudgere; coffee in Koppa and Mudgere; cardamom in Koppa and Mudgere; jola and ballar in Kadur and Chikmagalur; castor in Kadur and Tarikere; kadale in Kadur; wheat in Kadur; coriander in Kadur; kulthi in Tarikere; and dodda ragi, togari and kulthi in Chikmagalur are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Yedahalli, Tarikere and Mudgere; arecanut in Yedahalli, Sringeri and Koppa; ragi in Tarikere, Kadur and Mudgere; jola, navané and samé in Tarikere and Kadur; horse-gram in Kadur and coffee and cardamom in Mudgere and Koppa.

Probable outturn is as follows:—

Koppa—Cardamom, 14 annas; coffee, 2 annas; arecanut, 8 annas.

Sringeri.—Arecanut, 12 annas.

Mudgere—Paddy from 8 to 12 annas; coffee from 4 to 6 annas and cardamom from 6 to 10 annas.

Kadur—Ragi, 12 annas; paddy, jola and sajje, 16 annas; sugar-cane, 12 annas; chillies, navane, baragu and savé, 8 annas; coriander, 6 annas and black and green grams, 4 annas.

10. Prospects good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good, except for plague which is on the decrease in Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Kadur towns and small-pox prevailing in parts of Mudgere, Kadur, Sringeri and Koppa.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder ample everywhere.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Condition of crops good.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere; kadale in Chellakere; and wheat in Hiriyur.

Crops harvested.—Cholum and ragi in Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga, yield 4 to 14 annas; sajje in Chitaldrug and Hosdurga, yield 4 to 10 annas.

Cotton in Chitaldrug, yield 8 annas.

Navane in Chellakere, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur, yield 4 to 14 annas.

Paddy in Davangere and Jagalur, yield 8 to 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
5th December 1906.

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